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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For giving Encouragement to Seamen and Able-bodied Landmen to enter themſelves on Board His Majeſty's Ships of War; for granting Rewards for diſcovering ſuch Seamen as ſhall conceal themſelves; for pardoning ſuch Seamen as have deſerted, and ſhall return into the Service; and alſo for taking up all ſtraggling Seamen.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS for the ſpeedy Manning of Our Fleet, We did, by Our Order in Council of the Fourteenth of April laſt, amongſt other Things, direct, that the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, and of Thirty Shillings for every Able-Bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, ſhould be continued to be paid, immediately after the firſt Muſter, to ſuch Seamen and Landmen reſpectively, who ſhould, on or before the Second Day of June next, enter themſelves in the Royal Navy; and that the Rewards of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, ſhould likewiſe be continued to be paid to ſuch Perſon or Perſons, who ſhould, on or before the ſaid Second Day of June next, diſcover any concealed Seamen, ſo that ſuch Seamen ſhould be taken for Our Service. —— And whereas Our Service doth at this Time require a more ſpeedy Supply of Seamen, Sea-faring Men, and Able-bodied Landmen, to ſerve on Board Our Ships of War, and it being Our Royal Intention to give all due Encouragement to all ſuch Seamen, Sea-faring Men, and Able-bodied Landmen, who ſhall voluntarily enter themſelves in Our Service: We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to revoke that Our former Order, and in lieu thereof to publiſh this Our Royal Proclamation; and We do hereby promiſe and declare, That the Bounties of FIVE POUNDS for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, be paid to every ſuch Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who ſhall, on or before the Third Day of July next, voluntarily enter themſelves to ſerve in Our Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of Our Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board ſuch Tenders as ſhall be employed for raiſing Men for the Service of Our Royal Navy: And alſo that a Bounty of Thirty Shillings be paid to every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who ſhall, on or before the ſaid Third Day of July next, voluntarily enter themſelves to ſerve in Our Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of Our Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board ſuch Tenders as ſhall be employed for raiſing Men for the Service of Our Royal Navy: And that the reſpective Sums be paid to all ſuch Seamen and Landmen upon their being brought on Board Our Ships at any of Our Dock Yards in England, by the Clerks of the Cheque, or upon their being put on Board any Ship or Veſſel appointed to receive Men at Leith or Greenock in Scotland, or at Dublin or Corke in Ireland, by the Captains or Commanders of the Ships or Veſſels whereinto ſuch Seamen or Landmen ſhall be put, or by the Sea Officer employed in raiſing Men on Shore. And for Prevention of any Abuſes by any Perſons leaving the Ships or Veſſels to which they ſhall belong, and entring themſelves on Board any other Our Ships or Veſſels, in order to obtain the ſaid Bounty-Money; We do hereby declare and command, That ſuch Seamen or Landmen, belonging to any of Our Ships or Veſſels, as ſhall abſent themſelves from any of the ſaid Ships or Veſſels, to which they ſhall belong, and enter themſelves on Board any other of Our Ships or Veſſels, in order to obtain the ſaid Bounty, ſhall not only loſe the Wages due to them in the Ships or Veſſels they ſhall leave, but alſo be ſeverely puniſhed according to their Demerits. And We do hereby further promiſe and declare, That a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, ſhall be paid any Perſon who ſhall diſcover any Seaman or Seamen who may ſecret themſelves, ſo that ſuch Seaman or Seamen ſhall be taken for Our ſaid Service, on or before the ſaid Third Day of July next, by any of Our Sea Officers employed for raiſing Men: The ſaid Rewards to be paid for any Seaman or Seamen ſo diſcovered and taken, in and about London, by the Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of Our Navy; and, at the Out Ports, by the Naval Officers, or Sea Officers employed in raiſing Men on Shore; immediately upon a Certificate being produced to the ſaid Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of Our Navy, Naval Officers, or Sea Officers employed in raiſing Men on Shore reſpectively, by the Perſon who may make Diſcovery of any Seaman or Seamen as aforeſaid, certifying his Name, and the Name or Names and Number of Seamen procured in Conſequence of his Diſcovery; and the ſaid Certificate to be given by ſuch Officer as may take ſuch Seaman or Seamen for Our Service. And as an Encouragement to ſuch Seamen who may

may have deſerted from Our Ships to return to the Service, We do promiſe Our moſt gracious Pardon to all ſuch as ſhall repair on Board any of Our Ships or Veſſels by or before the Third Day of July next; and alſo to all ſuch who have deſerted, but are now belonging to ſome one of Our Ships, (in which Ship they are hereby permitted to continue.) And We do hereby further Declare, that ſuch Seamen who have abſented themſelves from any of Our Ships, and ſhall render themſelves on Board the ſame, or any other of Our Ships of War, by or before the Time abovementioned, ſhall not be proſecuted for ſuch their Deſertion; but that all ſuch Deſerters who ſhall not, on or before the ſaid Third Day of July next, render themſelves on Board ſome of Our Ships or Veſſels of War, or who ſhall hereafter abſent themſelves from the Ships to which they belong, without Leave from the Commanding Officer, ſhall be tried at a Court Martial, and being found guilty of deſerting at this Time, when their Country ſo much wants their Service, they ſhall be deemed unfit Objects of Our Royal Mercy, and ſhall ſuffer Death according to Law. And We do hereby Require and Command, all Our Juſtices of the Peace, Mayors, Bayliffs and Magiſtrates of the ſeveral Shires, Counties, Cities, Towns Corporate, and all other Places within Our Kingdom of Great Britain, to give the ſtricteſt Orders and Directions to the Conſtables, and other inferior Civil Officers, to take up all ſtraggling Seamen, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who ſhall be of Health and Ability fit for Our Service, and ſend them by careful Conductors to a Sea Officer employed in raiſing Men on Shore, or to the neareſt Sea Port Town, in order to their being put on Board Our Ships of War: Which Conductors ſhall be paid by the ſaid Sea Officer on Shore, or the Captains of ſuch Ships to whom ſuch Seamen ſhall be delivered, Twenty Shillings for each Seaman, and Six-pence a Mile for each Man, for every Mile they may reſpectively travel. And We do hereby likewiſe require and command all Our ſaid Juſtices of the Peace, Mayors, Bayliffs and Magiſtrates, to receive all ſuch Seamen and Seafaring Men, who ſhall appear before them, and offer to enter as Volunteers on or before the ſaid Third Day of July next, in caſe they are of Health and Ability fit for Our Service, and not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, and to grant to each Seaman a Certificate of ſuch his Voluntary Offer, and to cauſe them to be conducted in like Manner and with the ſame Allowances as above directed with reſpect to ſtraggling Seamen; and the Sea Officer on Shore, or the Captains of ſuch Ships, to whom ſuch Volunteer Seamen ſhall be delivered, ſhall pay to every ſuch Seaman, after his being ſo put on Board, (upon producing the Certificate aforementioned) the Bounties of FIVE POUNDS to every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings to every Ordinary Seaman.

Given at Our Court at *Kenſington*, the Fifteenth Day of May, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Nine, in the Thirty Second Year of Our Reign.

GOD ſave the KING.

The following Addreſs of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Commonalty of the City of York, has been preſented to His Majeſty by G. F. Lane, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Earl of Rochfort, Groom of the Stole to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Commonalty of the City of York, in Common-Council aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

AMIDST the General Joy of all Your dutiful and loyal Subjects, we beg your Majeſty's Acceptance of our hearty Congratulations on ſo happy and intereſting an Occaſion, as that of your Royal Grandſon the Prince of Wales having attained his Age of One and Twenty Years.

The Duty and Gratitude we owe to your Majeſty, and the Bleſſings we enjoy under your auſpicious Reign, are more than ſufficient to indear your Royal Off-ſpring to your People; and our Zeal for thoſe Civil and Religious Rights, of which you are the glorious Patron and Support, fixes our warmeſt Affections on that amiable Prince, from whoſe perſonal Virtues, trained by your Example, we derive the moſt pleaſing Hopes of laſting Proſperity.

If we reflect upon the Dangers from which Providence hath hitherto reſcued the whole Proteſtant Cauſe, by the Wiſdom of your Majeſty's Councils and the Terror of your Arms, we can never be ſufficiently thankful for the Preſervation of your Sacred Life, and the Proſpect of ſo happy a Succeſſion in your Illuſtrious Houſe. Senſible of the Value and Importance of theſe Bleſſings, we are fired with the utmoſt Indignation at the Threats and Malice of your Enemies, which, we truſt, are Vain and Impotent, when oppoſed to the Loyalty and Spirit of a free People, united in the Cauſe of Religion and Liberty.

May your Majeſty's paternal Cares for the Safety of your People, and the Vindication of their juſt Rights, be rewarded, in your own Time, by a ſafe and honourable Peace; and may his Royal Highneſs, for a long Succeſſion of Years, enjoy the Felicity due to his princely Virtues, and, in Imitation of your Majeſty, acquire that true Glory which reſults from doing Good to Mankind.

Admiralty Office, June 25, 1759.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Twenty-ſixth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been ſent to this Office, That on the 13th Day of this Inſtant, the Ship Eerſt-Edele, Adriaan Sap, Maſter, of Middleburgh, of the Burthen of about 160 Tons, and bound from Surinam to Middleburgh, laden with Sugar and Coffee, was ſtranded at Hurſt Caſtle, near the Iſle of Wight in the County of Southampton.

J. Clevland.

Kidbrooke, June 25, 1759.

Whereas in Purſuance of the Statutes now in Force, for the better Ordering of the Militia Forces in the ſeveral Counties of that Part of Great Britain called England; His Majeſty's Lieutenant of the County of Suſſex did ſummon a Meeting to be held at the White Hart Inn in Lewes in the ſaid County, on the 24th Day of March laſt paſt, that every Perſon, qualified to ſerve as an Officer in the Militia of the ſaid County, and willing to accept Commiſſion therein, might then deliver his Name in Writing, or cauſe it to be delivered to His Majeſty's ſaid Lieutenant, or to ſuch Perſon as ſhould be authorized by him to receive the ſame, ſpecifying alſo the Rank in which he was willing to ſerve: And whereas a Number of Perſons, ſufficient to ſerve in the Militia of the ſaid County, did not offer themſelves at the ſaid Meeting; Therefore His Majeſty's Lieutenant of the ſaid County of Suſſex, doth hereby ſummon another Meeting to be held at the White Hart Inn in Lewes aforeſaid, on Thurſday the 12th Day of July next enſuing, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, that every Perſon, qualified and willing to ſerve as an Officer in the Militia of the ſaid County of Suſſex, may at the ſaid Meeting deliver his Name in Writing, or cauſe it to be delivered, to His Majeſty's ſaid Lieutenant, or, in Caſe of his Abſence, to ſuch Perſon as ſhall be authorized by him to receive the ſame, ſpecifying the Rank in which he is willing to ſerve; and alſo to the Intent that ſuch Meaſures may be concerted at the ſaid Meeting, as ſhall be moſt conducive to the faithful Execution of the ſaid Statutes.

ABERGAVENNY,

General Poſt Office, June 20, 1759.

Notice is hereby given to all Merchants, and others, that may have Occaſion to correſpond with His Majeſty's Iſland of Guadalupe, that Letters will be conſtantly forwarded from hence to the ſaid Iſland, by the Weſt India Mail, upon the firſt Saturday of every Month.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Navy Office, June 11, 1759.

The principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 27th Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning preciſely, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to contract for the following Particulars, to be paid for by Bill regiſtered on the Courſe of the Navy, viz.

Shirts of good 7 8ths checquered Linnen.
Drawers of Cotton Checque.

Patterns of which may be viewed in the Slop Office in Crutched Fryars, by ſuch Perſons as are willing to undertake the ſame.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Monmouth, who were actually on Board at the taking the Foudroyant French Ship of War, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the Bounty for taking the ſaid Prize, on Board her on her Arrival at Portſmouth or Plymouth: The Shares not then demanded may be received on the third Tueſday in every Month for three Years, at the French Horn in Crutched Fryers.

Exciſe Office, London, June 21, 1759.

WHEREAS by an Act paſſed the laſt Seſſion of Parliament it is enacted, That from and after the 5th Day of July 1759, all Perſons trading in, vending, or ſelling any Piece of Plate or Goods, or any Ware in which the Quantity of Gold ſhall be of the Weight of Two Ounces or upwards, or in which the Quantity of Silver ſhall be of the Weight of Thirty Ounces or upwards, and all Pawnbrokers trading in, vending, or ſelling any Gold or Silver Plate, or any Goods or Wares in which any Gold or Silver is or ſhall be manufactured, and alſo all Perſons practicing the Trade or Buſineſs of a Refiner of Gold or Silver, ſhall take out Licences and pay the Duty of Five Pounds for every ſuch Licence, and that the ſaid Licences are to be renewed every Year under the Penalty of Twenty Pounds.

And whereas all Perſons trading in vending, or ſelling any Quantity of Gold, exceeding Two Penny Weight, or any Quantity of Silver exceeding Five Penny Weight, in any one ſeparate and diſtinct Ware or Piece of Goods, in which the Quantity of Gold ſhall be under the Weight of Two Ounces, or in which the Quantity of Silver ſhall be under the Weight of Thirty Ounces, are alſo by the ſaid Act required to take out and renew their Licences, as by the Act of the 31ſt Year of his Majeſty's Reign, and to pay Forty Shillings for the ſame under the like Penalty of Twenty Pounds.

And whereas the ſaid ſeveral Licences are to be taken out and Duties paid down for the ſame, at the Chief Office of Exciſe in London, if ſuch Licence be taken out within the Limits of the Juriſdiction of the ſaid Chief Office; and if it be taken out without the Limits aforeſaid, then the Duties are to be paid at the Office of Exciſe next adjoining to the Place where the Perſon taking it out ſhall reſide or inhabit.

The Commiſſioners of Exciſe do hereby give Notice, that on the 6th Day of July next, and every Day afterwards (Sundays and Holydays excepted) Attendance will be given at the Exciſe Office in the Old Jewry, from Eight o'Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon, for receiving ſuch Duties and granting ſuch Licences to all Perſons within the Bills of Mortality and the Pariſh of St. Mary Le Bon, being the Limits of the Chief Office in London, as by the ſaid Act are required to take out the ſame: And alſo that conſtant Attendance will be given (Sundays excepted) at the ſeveral Offices of Exciſe in England and Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, for receiving the like Duties, and granting ſuch Licences to all Perſons not reſiding within the Limits of the ſaid Chief Office.

By Order of the Commiſſioners,
Bendall Martyn, Secretary.

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THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Melton, of Weſt Ham in the County of Eſſex, Callico Printer, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday the 3d of July next, at Hamlin's Coffee Houſe in Swithin's Alley, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing or defending one or more Suit or Suits in Law or in Equity relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

By